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To: Jeremie Artery
From: Debbie Larsen, Land Law Examiner
Subject: FYI on proposed project
Request Date: August 5, 2014

Reference No. **WYW 168584**

(Include Appropriate Well, Lease, ROW, or Case No.)

Project or Company Name: WY State Forestry Division

Legal Location: T. 29 N., R. 100 W., sec. 3, Lots 20, 21 (S2SW).

USGS Quad: **Louis Lake**

County: **Fremont**

Project Description: The state forestry division plans to do two forest product sales in the south pass area. They have requested use of an existing road to be used for transportation. ROW requested is 650' X 12' = 0.179 acres. A portion of the road is the railroad be and then an existing road to the Block B site. No improvements are planned other than periodic maintenance during timber haul use. Time period will be June 1 through December 31. Approximately 100 mbf of sawlogs and roundwood will be transported.

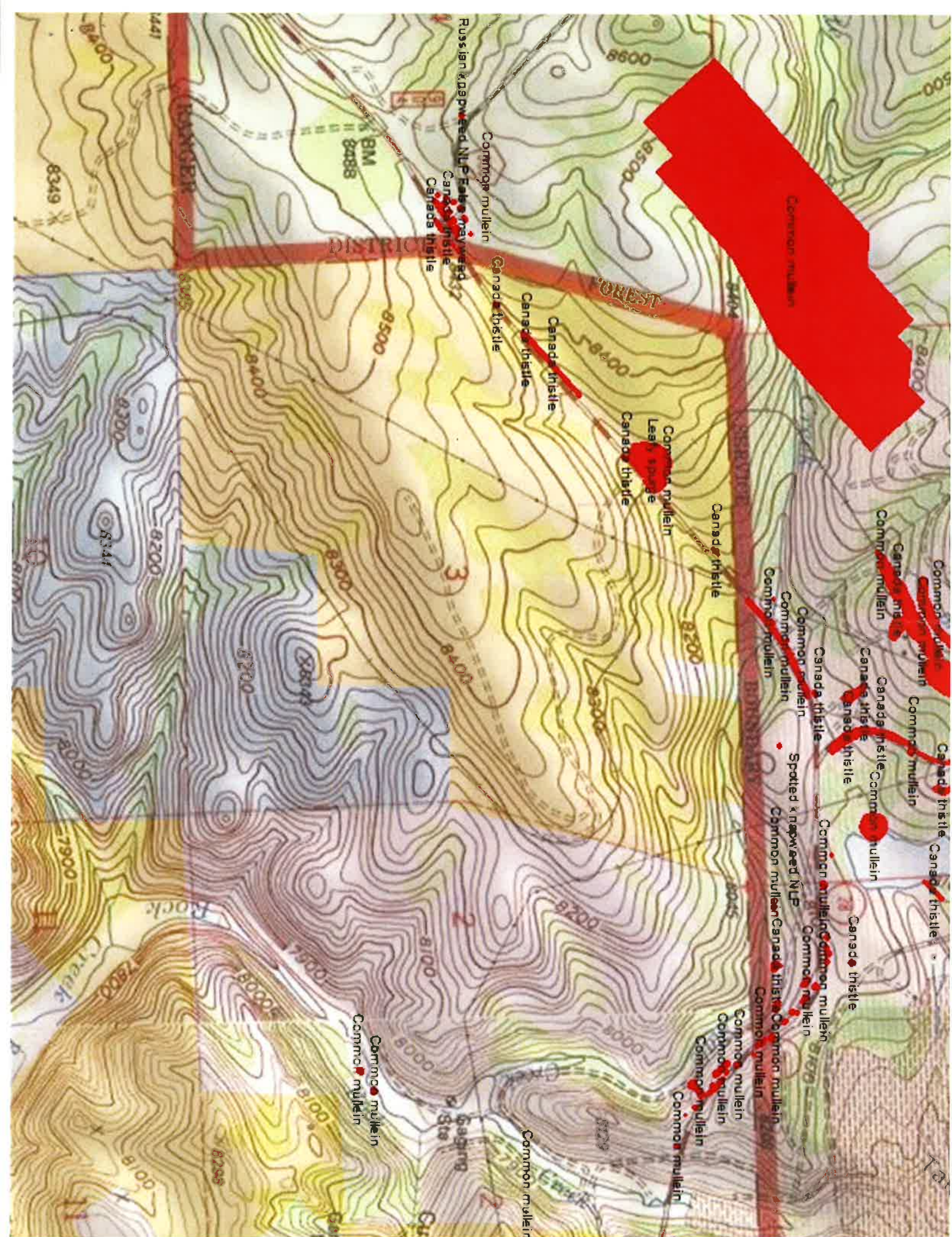
Comments/~~Seed mix~~: **SEE ATTACHED.**

CASE FILE

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Weeds Comments:

Where the access road joins to the Highway there is a Leafy Spurge, Canada thistle and Common Mullein infestation (see attached map). The highway ROW is treated annually by FCWP and the probability of moving these weed infestations is low. However make it very clear to State Forestry of the weeds terms and condition, if it is found that this project is responsible to spreading a weed infestation were none currently existed.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The items below are the terms and conditions of this ROW for Weeds.

Existing Environment:

Leafy Spurge, Canada thistle and Common Mullein in addition to Cheat grass are either found in or near the access Road (see attached map(s)). Spread of these species may be unavoidable and responsibilities of these terms and conditions will apply. Cooperation with BLM, private land owners and any State Lands for weed management plan will be necessary for proper noxious weed control. Wy State Forestry Division will be responsible for any weeds listed as designated and declared noxious weeds by the Fremont County Weed and Pest.

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must file for a Pesticide Use Proposal (PUP) with the Lander BLM weeds specialist before February 29th of 2016 or opt to hire a private contractor with a valid PUP within the Lander BLM Field Office.

Wy State Forestry Division will be responsible for managing all noxious and undesirable invading plant species in the ROW, including cheat grass and any other weeds species designated and declared noxious weeds by the Fremont County Weed and Pest. If noxious or invasive weeds are encountered, the BLM and/or the County Weed and Pest District would be consulted by Wy State Forestry Division for suppression and control methods. A Pesticide Use Proposal (PUP) and written approval from the Authorized Officer for the use of herbicides must be obtained prior to usage of herbicides.

Prior to any surface disturbing activities an invasive plant survey will be conducted by a qualified vegetation specialist. This assessment will show the location and species of invasive or noxious plants. These findings will be presented to the BLM.

Mobile equipment being transported from an offsite location to the ROW should be cleaned prior to arrival using water, steam, or air pressurized cleaning methods to remove any invasive or noxious weed seed and plant parts or materials that could contain seeds or plant parts. When appropriate, identify sites generally off public lands where equipment can be cleaned and seeds and plant parts can be collected and disposed of appropriately.

Wy State Forestry Division will be responsible for suppression and/or control of any invasive or noxious plant species within the ROW. If chemical herbicide control methods are used on public lands, only BLM approved chemicals and application methods will be permitted. A Pesticide Use Proposal (PUP) must be submitted and approved by the BLM before initiating chemical control methods.

All mulch, seed and other vegetative reclamation materials must be certified weed free. All sand, gravel, and fill materials shall be certified weed free.

If weed species have been determined by the local BLM weed coordinator to encroach outside of the ROW and are determined a result of Wy State Forestry Division, Wy State Forestry Division will be responsible for the treatment and management of the weeds as long as the encroachment exists. In order for Wy State Forestry Division to be released of this responsibility no plants shall be found in as many consecutive years as the seed viability for the particular plant species lasts.

If determined by the BLM weed specialist that the project is responsible for the introduction of new weed species Wy State Forestry Division will be responsible financially for the management. In order for the company or operator to be released of this responsibility no plants shall be found in as many consecutive years as the seed viability for the particular plant species lasts.

The species list of designated noxious weeds of the effected county would need to be controlled should they begin to grow in the ROW. Cooperation with private land owners and any State Lands for a weed management plan will be necessary for proper noxious weed control.